The income tax system, change it or leave it alone I don't care. What I do care about is paying tax again on money already taxed. Nearing retirement most of my savings is in already taxed money. That money does not deserve to pay one penny in additional federal income tax in any form. A national sales tax or a consumption tax smacks of a double hit. That can't be allowed. They are fine for new income but how do you leave my already taxed savings alone? If I sell my house to fund my retirement and a profit is taxed, what can I say? The portion I paid for with already taxed money shouldn't be reduced in purchase power 10 or 15% to pay a consumption/sales tax. It's hard to find a fair way to tax income but already taxed money isn't income and that tax becomes theft.

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